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DON'T FORGET THEM.

Despite the many and necessary demands during these troublesome days, Catholics should not forget that their institutions must be maintained. During these days of generous giving for patriotic purposes some reservation should be made for places like our orphan asylums, Good Shepherd convents, hospitals, Sisters of the Poor and many other deserving Catholic charities. Remember that their expenses, like yours, have been increased. Fuel, clothing and food bills have been almost doubled during the past few years. It is a perplexing problem for the self-sacrificing Sisters and priests in charge of these Catholic institutions to meet the increased cost of everything. They depend on the kindly generosity of Catholics. They are doing God's work here below and are worthy of our generous support.

During these Advent days let us make a little reservation for our worthy Catholic charities. A little more sacrifice will make our own Christmas days happier. Remember in your Christmas giving our worthy Catholic charities.

HAVE NO FEAR.

The Syracuse Post-Standard, the leading Republican organ of Central New York, has high regard for our Congressman and says of him:

Swager Sherley, who will succeed John J. Fitzgerald as Chairman of appropriations, is his worthy successor. We need have no fear that this important branch of legislative government is not in safe hands. But we must regret that New York loses its only Democratic Representative of Intellectual authority in Congress, and that the Congress must lose a strong man in the maturity of his powers.

APPEAL TO BE HEEDED.

Rain or shine, in calm or storm, in the blistering heat of summer or the winter blizzard, the letter carrier comes to the door promptly and punctually at the expected moment. Indeed we believe that the nearest approach to machine-like regularity of movement attained by men in any capacity has been reached by the letter carriers on their daily round. That there are no more courteous, honest and hard working men in the public service will be readily admitted; and certainly there are none so ill rewarded in comparison with the importance of the public service they render. The cost of living within a very few years has doubled, but the wages' record of the letter carrier has remained fixed and immovable as the smile on the face of the Sphinx. This is not as it should be, because it is unjust to the men. Now the letter carriers have appealed to Congress for a suitable increase in salary to enable them to live, as they are expected to, and should live, in surroundings of becoming respectability, and in a manner suitable to responsible public officers. Their appeal should be heeded, if for no other purpose than to prove to the people that Congress can and does appreciate faithfulness and efficiency in the public service. This, however, is a matter that should not be left wholly between the letter carriers and Congress. It is something in which the general public should take a hand. In reality the letter carrier is a benefactor of society and the people should insist that he be treated liberally. It is a duty the people owe both to the letter carriers and to themselves to write to their Congressmen and support the letter carriers' appeal for what is no more than simple justice.

ASSURES VICTORY.

The universal expression is that President Wilson's message is a very able document, and if he insists on the principles which are enunciated therein being realized in practice victory without injustice to any nation or people is assured. After all when we consider the great emphasis that has been placed by some of the belligerents on the effect of the war on the future of commerce, and when we understand that commercial advantage has primarily had to do with the plunging of the world into war, the President's message carries with it the hope that world interests will not be allowed in the future to claim the sacrifice of innocent lives to promote them. A peace without injustice to any nation as the result of the war is the sum of the President's message, and to accomplish this he can count on the support of the whole people.

Assembled to dedicate a service

flag of 145 stars in St. Patrick's church and to do honor to all the boys of Binghamton—regardless of creed, race or color—who have gone into the fight for humanity and democracy, Rev. James H. Burns, the pastor, declared "the cause of liberty is the cause of God."

ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

Never before has there been so many appeals to the people to aid charitable objects of various kinds. The importunities are continuous and sometimes tax the patience as well as the purse of many, no matter how charitably disposed. The season of Advent is now being observed and we are admonished that Christmas is near. At Christmas everyone is disposed to be more generous in their charities than at any other season of the year. Those who have an abundance can afford to give and not miss it, but it is the experience of those in charity work that the most charitable are those who have little themselves.

While Catholics have been generous in giving to all kinds of charities this year they should not forget that the orphans of the diocese depend largely on their contributions at Christmas time for their living expenses. The Right Reverend Bishop of Louisville has ordered that the Christmas collection in all of the churches of the diocese on Christmas day be taken up for their support. The high cost of living which we are all experiencing falls heavily on these helpless children and prompts us to ask in their name for larger donations this year.

To furnish the necessities they must have costs double the usual amount, and we believe it only necessary to remind Catholics of this to cause them to respond generously to the call of these little ones and secure more generous donations, sufficient at least to obtain for them the ordinary necessities for their existence. Yours very truly, D. F. MURPHY, President Catholic Orphan Society.

GOOD POLICE RECORDS.

Police Capt. Michael J. Hogan and Capt. Frank P. Portman resigned from the local police department Thursday after being reduced to the ranks by the new Republican administration. Capt. Portman has been a member of the force for fifteen years, being a Captain for the past eight years, and during that time has earned many compliments for his special ability and courteous treatment of those who he came in contact with. Capt. Hogan, while comparatively a young man in years, has served twenty-five years in the department, beginning as a patrolman, then promoter to district detective, and for the past eight years a Captain, and in all of his long police career of quietness and efficiency he has earned the distinction of never being cited to appear before the Board of Public Safety. During his service as a district detective he won quite a reputation in the handling of many intricate and mysterious cases, and was the recipient of many testimonials from his superior officers. Capt. Portman and Capt. Hogan have the best wishes of their large following of friends for success in whatever undertaking they may engage.

Since the above was written Capt. Michael J. McAuliffe was forced out of the department. Capt. McAuliffe served twenty-three years and came from a family of policemen. His father, Lieut. John McAuliffe, was the first, he being followed by three sons, Capt. Daniel McAuliffe, who accidentally shot himself; John McAuliffe, a police detective, and later police Lieutenant at Memphis, and the now retiring Capt. Mike. Capt. McAuliffe was stationed in the Second district and had many friends among the business men and merchants with whom he came in contact in the business district.

PRIEST'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Next Tuesday the Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan, a native of Louisville and well known throughout Kentucky, now pastor of St. Mary's church at Whitesville, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. There will be a large high mass Tuesday morning which will be attended by many of the clergy of the diocese and friends and relatives from this city. Father O'Sullivan has two brothers in the priesthood, the Rev. A. O'Sullivan, of Mayfield, and the Rev. St. John O'Sullivan, absent on leave in California for his health. Two other brothers, William O'Sullivan, late Building Inspector, and Prof. Patrick O'Sullivan, are residents of Louisville.

HEADQUARTERS.

Managing Director Will Reiser, who has been doing excellent work for the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, has opened headquarters for the Conservation Council Catholic War Activities Committee at 311 West Jefferson street. They will be open daily and any information regarding the work being done for the soldiers will be cheerfully imparted.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

William J. Sandmann, of 713 East Breckinridge street and popular in Y. M. I. and Catholic circles, left Thursday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will join the Aviation Corps of the United States Government. Mr. Sandmann's summons was brief and he was unable to bid adieu to his many friends here.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Father Rushed Home Early From the Office Today?

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Drawn for this paper By Frank Loet



COMING EVENTS.

December 23—"The Joy Givers" by St. Patrick's school children in hall, 8 o'clock p. m.

January 15-16—Annual charity social of Ladies' Sewing Society for St. Anthony's Hospital.

PEACE.

What was the first prophetic word that rang When down the starry sky the angels sang That night they came as envoys of the birth? What word but peace, "peace and good will on earth?"

And what was the last word the Master said That parting night, when they broke brother bread, That night he knew men would not let him live— Oh, what but "Peace I live" and "Peace I give?"

And yet, behold, near twice a thousand years And still the battle's wrath, the grief, the tears! Let mercy speed the hour when swords shall cease And men cry back to God, "There shall be peace." —Edwin Markham.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of St. Louis, will arrive December 18 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Edward McDermott, who is attending Georgetown College, will arrive December 21 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDermott.

Edward Duane, who is a student at St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Kan., will arrive December 21 to be the guest of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

John O'Brien, who is attending St. Mary's College, Kansas, will arrive December 21 to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, during the holidays.

Anthony J. Harig, who is attending St. Mary's College, at St. Mary, Kan., will arrive December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harig.

William Malone, who is attending Georgetown College, Washington, will arrive December 21 to spend the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Miss Frances Tyler McCabe will return from Nazareth Academy to spend the Christmas holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kathleen McCabe, at her apartment in the Belvoir.

Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Frances Malone, who are attending Manhattanville School, New York, will arrive December 20 to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Lieut. Paul D. Doherty, U. S. R., who has been visiting his father, Dr. William B. Doherty, Sr., and sister, Miss Mary Henrietta Doherty, while on furlough during the past two weeks, left Thursday for Chicago to visit friends there until he reports for duty on December 15 at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. His brother, Lieut. William B. Doherty, Jr., of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, is still on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Wednesday evening Miss Margaret Higgins gave a card party and reception at her home in Crescent Hill, in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of William M. Cline, of the United States navy, now here on a furlough. After the games there was music and light refreshments. Among the guests were Misses Margarette Hammond, Anna Cline, Katherine Vowles, Hattie Higgins, Florence O'Bryan, Gazelle Martin, Blanche O'Bryan, Margaret Higgins; Messrs. Charles and John Cline, Albert Dailley, Thomas F. Mooney, Lieut. Cotter, Winston B. Hamilton, James P. Gleason, Frank Sullivan, Theodore Brzozowski, Hamilton Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline.

BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED.

The imposing new convent of the Ursuline Sisters, adjoining the Sacred Heart Academy in Crescent Hill, is almost completed, part of it being now habitable. As a consequence the old and infirm nuns from the convent at Shelby and Chestnut streets have gone to the new building, where it is hoped the greater conveniences and fresh air will materially benefit them. About thirty Sisters are now in the new convent.

HEART ATTACK FATAL.

Andrew J. Blanford, seventy-two years old, died while seated in a chair at the residence of his son, T. A. Blanford, an undertaker, at 2315 South Fourth street, early Saturday. Heart trouble caused the death. Mr. Blanford rose early and went outside to sweep the snow from the pavement. When he re-

turned he complained of feeling exhausted. He leaves the following sons: T. A. and Roy Blanford, of Louisville; William Blanford, of Lexington; E. J. Blanford, of Shelbyville; and Albert Blanford, of California. Two brothers, Joseph Blanford, of Dayton, Ohio, and Dr. Charles Blanford, of Knoxville, Tenn., also survive him. His funeral was held from Holy Cross church.

CAMP TAYLOR.

As would be natural, the first thing one sees before entering a Knights of Columbus building at any of the various camps is the sign "Everybody Welcome." These are not mere words—they mean exactly what they say, the material part of the Christian charity of every member of the Knights of Columbus. The words mean that every article contained therein is for the benefit and pleasure of the soldier, whether he be Catholic, Protestant or Hebrew.

One would be surprised at the amount of stationery that is used at one of the buildings daily. It is nothing to collect a whole mail sack every day. The sign, "Make Mother Happy," posted here and there above the writing desks, seems to have a good effect.

That well known business slogan, "Satisfied customers are our best advertisers," should apply in the campaign that is being waged by the Knights of Columbus throughout the country for the raising of \$3,000,000 to further their work among the soldiers. If it were left to the boys stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, and they had the power, the money would be raised in a short time. Every letter home, and there are many, boosts the cause that much.

A challenge is posted to all basketball fans at Camp Zachary Taylor by a quintet composed of members of the machine gun company of the 334th Regiment to play for the championship of the camp. They are practicing in St. Francis Xavier Hall, which was very generously loaned to the boys of Camp Taylor by Brother Benjamin. Brother Benjamin has the thanks of all in camp. Two expert basketballers are in charge of this crack five, Sergeant Buckett as manager and Private Klein as captain.

Dan Brown, formerly a member of company M, 334th Infantry, and one of the most popular frontiersmen of building No. 2, departed on Tuesday morning for an aviation field in Georgia along with others from this camp. "Always on time" is the motto that has been adopted by Joseph O'Brien, John Dooley and Leo Knappe. The boys went on a trip to Indianapolis on Saturday evening and in spite of the barrier of snow that clogged the passage of trains between here and the Hoosier metropolis braved the journey, arriving here at the allotted time on Sunday evening.

Sergeant T. J. Mahoney is convalescing at the base hospital, to the satisfaction of his physicians and many friends, and it is expected that he will be able to be back at his post in a short time. Private Louis Discher and Fred Mudd, who have been confined in the base hospital for the past week, will be able to take their place in the line before many more days.

Aside from the manifold duties that a Secretary has at his building, he must also visit the hospitals, see that the sick receive spiritual attention, write letters home for him, run errands and inform his parents and relatives as to his condition. This part of the work has so far fallen upon the shoulders of William Kelly, Secretary at building No. 2. Chaplain Raphael visits the sick with him.

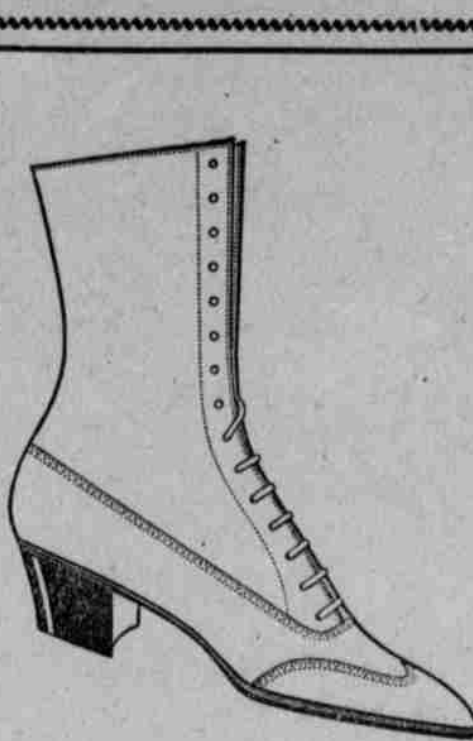
After five years away from home, Sergeant O. B. Denney will visit his parents in Montana, and will carry home with him many honors that he has gained during these years in the army. In appreciation of his faithful service he has been allotted a fourteen-day furlough. His service in the army has been as brilliant as it has been long. Not only is he the chief trumpeter of his regiment, 334th Infantry, but he is also the champion rifle and pistol shot of that body. During his five years in the army he has seen service in Panama and the South American countries. Sergeant Denney is one of the best known soldiers that frequent building No. 2.

PARISH LEAGUE.

A league composed of teams representing the parochial schools of the city is being organized by the Athletic Board of St. Xavier's College in conjunction with the directors of the various schools. A meeting of all candidates of the representative teams will be held in the St. Xavier gymnasium this morning, and all teams desirous of entering the league will have representatives present. The following have signified their intention of joining: St. John, St. Charles, St. Anthony, St. Cecilia, St. Patrick, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louis Bertrand, St. Boniface, St. Martin, St. Joseph, St. James will be asked to join. The tournament games will be played on St. Xavier's floor.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. D. Conkley, of 2521 Griffith avenue, will be gratified to learn that she is doing nicely and her condition much improved after undergoing a serious operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.



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SOME CAMPAIGNER.

Nathan Kahn, former Prosecutor in the Police Court, has opened offices in suit 1709 Inter-Southern building, and will practice law in all of the courts. During the past year Mr. Kahn proved some campaigner, making three campaigns in the fiscal year, the general election, 1916, and the primary and general election of 1917.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The children of St. Patrick's school will give a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Joy Givers," in the new school hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, December 23, and a pleasant treat is assured those who attend. Reserved seats thirty-five cents and general admission twenty-five cents. Performance at 8 o'clock.

NEW DRAFT MEN.

On December 15 a classification will be begun of the 9,000,000 young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty who have been enrolled but not yet drafted for the army. They will be given a set of questions to answer. "We must," says the President, "make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants in order to determine as to each man, not already selected for duty with the colors, the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation of which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good. This project involves an inquiry by the selection boards into the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of nearly 10,000,000 men."

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